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ABBREVIATIONS AND NUMBERS USED PLEASE READ

The first numbers like 8x4, the first number gives the size of the flower across and the second the depth or thickness of the flower in inches. These figures are taken from field plants in bloom that have not been forced or disbudded for large flowers, therefore it will not be hard for you to produce flowers, with a little extra care and disbudding, that will exceed by far the sizes given. The second word and number like Bush 4½, is to indicate that the bush grows about 4½ feet high; and next you will find two letters in parentheses (ID) or (FD) and so on. (ID) indicates that the flower is an informal decorative type; (FD) formal decorative; (SC) semi-cactus; (InC) incurved cactus; (C) cactus type; (P) pompon or small button-like flowers and (M) miniature or very small flowering dahlias that bear numerous quantities of flowers at the same time. Next in some cases you will find 1935, this is the year of introduction of this variety. The dahlia tuber is properly called a root. What we mean by a GREEN PLANT is a dahlia plant that has been potted and started well into growth and ready to set out into the ground when it is shipped to you.

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DAHLIAS

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NUMBERS USED IN FRONT OF CATALOG

ADIRONDACK SUNSET—8x5 Bush 5½ (ID) 1935. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, golden blushes on the reverse side and a vivid light orange at the base of petals. The center of flower is tipped golden orange.

Green plant **\$2.00**; Root ----- **\$4.75**

AIMEE—1¼x1 Bush 2½ (P). The color is orange shaded apricot. Root ----- **25c**

ALTMARK—7x4½ Bush 4 (C). A German novelty that has been a good prize winner and admired by all who have seen it. The color is a pretty pink with a lilac suffusion. Recommended.

Green plant ----- **75c**

AMBER QUEEN—1½x1 Bush 2½ (P). Amber shaded apricot. Root ----- **25c**



AMELIA EARHART

AMELIA EARHART—10x6 Bush 4 (SC) 1933. The color is a beautiful combination of apricot buff shading to primrose. Note the Cups in the picture it has won, also the Grand Champion Ribbon of the Minnesota Dahlia Society, and these awards are only a few of the awards it has won since it was introduced to the public in 1933. This dahlia is grown by all who take pride in fine dahlias. Your collection will not be complete without it. Stems are long and straight and hold the massive blooms up well. Green plant **\$1.10**; Root ----- **\$2.00**

Where quality reigns supreme

- AMERICAN LEGION—10x6 Bush 5½ (ID) 1932. The color is a clear bright yellow. Roots, limited, Each **\$1.75**; Green plant-----**90c**
- AMERICA'S SWEETHEART—10x5 Bush 4½ (ID) 1935. One of the greatest yellow dahlias, pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals do not fade like some yellow dahlias. Flowers on long stiff and erect stems. Green plant--**\$3.00**
- ANDREA ERICSON—9x4 Bush 4½ (ID) 1931. A pure white exhibition dahlia that is unlike other white dahlias, but lasts well when cut and does not show the weather effects. It is a winner in the white dahlias generally. Green plant **50c**; Root-----**\$1.00**
- ANNA BENEDICT—8x5 Bush 6 (FD) 1935. Color, deep rich garnet, black shading at the center. Another dahlia that stands the weather in sun or rain. Green plant **\$2.00**; Root-----**\$4.50**
- ANNA VON SCHWERIN—1x1 Bush 2 (P). A dainty light pink pompon dahlia that has a distinction of its own. Green plant **50c**; Root-----**\$1.00**
- AUREOLA—2½x1½ Bush 2½ (M). Color, golden apricot, a dainty little flower for the vase. Green plant-----**30c**
- ARCTURUS—6x4 Bush 5½ (FD) 1934. A medium sized flower, scarlet red with yellow shading on the reverse. Profuse blooming. Root-----**\$1.00**
- BABY JERSEY—3½x2 Bush 3 (M). A very beautiful rose pink formal decorative miniature flower. Green plants-----**50c**
- BABY ROYAL—2½x1½ Bush 2½ (M). It is a beautiful salmon pink shaded apricot of semi-cactus form. Low bushes are covered with bloom. Green plant **35c**; Root-----**60c**
- BANTAM—1¼x1 Bush 2½ (P). Beautiful red, small perfect formed flowers on stiff stems. Green plants-----**35c**
- BLACK KNIGHT—10x5 Bush 6 (ID) 1935. Color, dark velvety maroon, almost black. The flowers are of great size and held well above the foliage on thick stems. Plant is a strong grower. Green plant-----**\$2.00**
- BLUE TRAIN—10x4½ Bush 5 (FD) 1933. Huge blue-purple flowers that are perfect in formation. The stems are stiff and long, holding the flowers in perfect poise. Green plant-----**50c**
- BUCKEYE KING—7x5 Bush 4 (FD). A beautiful shade of light gold. Plant growth is prolific and uniform. Long stiff stems hold the blooms erect. Due to its vigorousness it must be disbudded for large flowers. Root **80c**; Green plant-----**40c**
- BUCKEYE QUEEN—8x5 Bush 4 (FD) 1935. A formal decorative type flower in lavender. Good stems that hold the blooms erect. Fine for exhibition or cutting for the house. Green plant **\$1.50**; Root-----**\$4.00**
- CALIFORNIA ROSE—8x4 Bush 6 (ID) 1935. A Distinct bright salmon rose with a suffusion of deeper pink. Strong stems and a robust grower. A mid-season bloomer. Green plant-----**\$2.00**
- CAVALCADE—7x5 Bush 5 (FD) 1935. A beautiful shade of old rose and mulberry pink. A strong grower and a very profuse bloomer. Blooms keep well after being cut, and last a long period. Root **\$2.00**; Green plant-----**\$1.00**
- CAMEO QUEEN—8x4 Bush 5 (FD) 1935. Coral rose color with a glistening sheen, deep coral pink on back of petals. Green plant-----**\$1.00**

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CAPE MAY—7x5 Bush 6 (InC) 1935. The color is a violet rose with a pretty white center.
 Green plant -----**\$1.00**

CENTURY OF PROGRESS—10x5 Bush 5½ (FD) 1934. Rich royal purple. Said to be the best to date, a good one here. Green plant -----**\$1.00**

CHARLIE CHAPLIN—10x5 Bush 6 (ID) 1935. One of the prettiest dahlias we grow. The color is a rich golden yellow tinted with a tawny orange at the center. Root **\$3.00**; Green plant -----**\$1.50**

CITY OF CLEVELAND—8x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1935. Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Flowers are placed well on long stiff stems. Green plant --**\$1.50**

CLARA BARTON—10x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1934. The color is a silvery orchid or light lavender, reverse of petals a deep lavender. Blooms face upward a little. Green plant -----**\$1.00**

CORA MAY—1¼x1 Bush 3 (P). Salmon pink, shading to a light primrose yellow. Green plant --**30c**

CORAL GEM—2½x1½ Bush 2½ (M). Gold heavily overlaid with geranium pink, deepening toward the outer edge. Green plant -----**35c**

CORRONNE—2½x1½ Bush 4 (M). Pure white miniature decorative type flower. Looks like a Gardenia. Green plant -----**35c**

DADDY KEMP—11x6 Bush 5 (ID) 1935. One of the outstanding dahlias of last year. Giant flowers of a rich violet red. Green plant -----**\$2.00**

DAHLIADEL GOLD—10x5 Bush 5 (FD) 1935. A pleasing golden yellow shading darker at the center with a light coral red suffusion. Green plant --**\$2.00**

DARKNESS—2x1 Bush 3 (P). Very dark red nearly black. Green plant -----**30c**

DAYBREAK—3x1½ Bush 4 (M). Gold and amber. A wonderful cut flower variety. Green plant --**30c**

DELLWOOD GLORIOUS—9x5 Bush 5½ (ID). A blending of rose shades. Very beautiful. Good stems. Recommended. Green plant -----**50c**

DOLORES—1¾x1 Bush 2½ (P). Pretty deep pink, one tone. Green plant -----**40c**

DOUGHLAS TUCKER—1¼x1 Bush 2 (P). Golden yellow, edges and center touched crimson scarlet. Green plant -----**35c**

EDITH MENCKE—7x4 Bush 5 (ID) 1935. The color is orange buff with a slight sheen of pink on the outer edge of petals. Good formation and habits. Green plant -----**\$1.50**

FAIRY—3x2 Bush 3 (M). A salmon pink miniature flower. Good stems and habits. Green plant **40c**; Root -----**75c**

FAY BEATON—6x5 Bush 5½ (ID). Pure white. Good stems and habits. Root -----**90c**

FOREST FIRE—8x5½ Bush 4 (ID) 1935. Color, lemon yellow heavily tipped and overlaid with a rich scarlet, giving a forest fire effect in color. Green plant -----**\$2.00**

FORT MONMOUTH—9x5 Bush 5 (ID). Claret red. Beautiful large flowers with wavy petals. Root **50c**

FRAU O' BRACHT—9x4½ Bush 5 (SC). Light primrose yellow flowers, and many of them. Stems rigid and holds the blooms erect. Green plant **50c**; Root -----**\$1.00**

FRANK SERPA—8x4½ Bush 4½ (ID) 1935. Another wonderful dahlia. The color is a pinkish lavender and white. The flowers have a color variation which adds to their attractiveness. Green plant -----**\$2.50**

FRED SPRINGER—4x2½ Bush 3 (Hedge Dahlia) Red formal decorative flowers. Very popular for hedges or specimen plants. The foliage is deeply

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cut and fern like. The bush is very dense. The plant bears 15 to 20 blooms on short stems and massed so dense it appears as one huge flower on top of a bush about 18 inches wide.

Roots and Green plants ----- **50c**

FRANZ BERGER—6x4½ Bush 4 (C). One of the best German introductions. The color is a bright coral red. Recommended for your garden.

Green plant ----- **\$1.00**

GENESEE—7x5 Bush 4 (FD) 1936. The color is a burnt orange. The petals recurve back to the stem, making the bloom globe shaped. The flowers face upward and are on good straight stems. Scored 84 at Storrs, Conn. Trial Grounds. Won several prizes at the State Show at Port Huron, Michigan. Due to a very large surplus of roots on this new dahlia and a great demand for blooms in a burnt orange color, we are offering Roots at **\$2.00** each; Green plants, Each ----- **\$1.00**

GOLDEN ECLIPSE—7½x5 Bush 6 (FD). Pure golden yellow shading to a salmon buff at the center. Green plant ----- **75c**

GOLDEN HOARD—8x4½ Bush 4 (ID) 1935. The most beautiful shade of old gold with the reverse of petals showing a faint tinge of pink.

Green plant ----- **\$1.00**

GOLDEN STANDARD—8x4¾ Bush 5 (C) 1935. A large flower of pale warm amber buff. A seedling from Jane Cowl. Root **\$4.00**; Green plant ----- **\$2.00**

GOLDEN CALIFORNIA—3½x2 Bush 3½ (M). A cactus type flower of yellow and amber with salmon shadings. The miniature blooms are very dainty. Green plant ----- **75c**



POMPON DAHLIAS

GOLDILOCKS—1½x1 Bush 2½ (P). Color pure gold. Flowers are borne on long stems.

Green plant **35c**; Root ----- **70c**

GOOD NIGHT—10x5 Bush 5 (ID). One of the best dark dahlias we grow. Color is garnet shaded maroon. Good stems. Early blooming.

Green plant **40c**; Root ----- **\$1.00**

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- HAPPY CHOICE**—8x4 Bush 5 (FD) 1935. The color is a copper yellow suffused with canary yellow. Large flowers are borne on long stems. Green plant -----**\$1.50**
- HILLCREST MANDARIN**—10x6 Bush 5 (ID). Pirate red with amber reverse. Blooms are artistic in formation. Stiff stems. Green plant **75c**; Root **\$1.35**
- HONOR BRIGHT**—8x5 Bush 5 (FD). Peach red shaded with deep orange. Good long, straight stems. Free blooming. The color can be called a coral rose. Green plant **75c**; Root -----**\$1.20**
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER**—12x6 Bush 4½ (ID) 1935. A giant flower of great beauty, and one of the most outstanding in our field in 1935. The color is a rich violet bergundy. Not a bad point to be found in this dahlia. Green plant -----**\$2.50**
- JACK**—1¼x1 Bush 2 (P). Purple garnet. Good stems that are long. Green plant -----**35c**
- JANE COWL**—7x5 Bush 5 (ID). Color, warm buff and gold. Stems good. Has the record of a fool-proof dahlia. Root -----**25c**
- JANE HOBBY**—1½x1 Bush 4 (M) 1935. Fiery cardinal red flowers with yellow pollened centers. The bushes are liberally covered with flowers. Early blooming. Green plant **40c**; Root -----**65c**
- JERSEY'S DAINTY**—6x4 Bush 4 (C) 1933. An elegant flower. The color is a pure white. Long stems that are stiff. Was a favorite in our garden last summer. Green plant **50c**; Root -----**\$1.25**



Top—Dellwood Glorious Center—The Fireman
Lower—Jessica Dragonette

- JESSICA DRAGONETTE**—10x5 Bush 6 (SC) to (ID) 1935. A beautiful combination of peach, apricot and mauve, the three colors blend gorgeously. A strong thrifty and free blooming variety. Early. Green plant -----**\$2.00**
- JILL**—1½x1 Bush 2½ (P) 1934. Yellow tipped carmine. Green plant -----**40c**
- KATHLEEN NORRIS**—10x5 Bush 5½ (ID). True pink. This dahlia is a big favorite with everyone who grows it. A bloom 14 inches across won the

Hunt's Velvet Wonder Dahlia is O. K.

Sweepstake Prize for the largest bloom at the Port Huron Dahlia Show of the Michigan Dahlia Society last fall. Root -----**50c**
KAY FRANCIS—8x5 Bush 5 (SC) 1935. A light lemon yellow flower that never burns in the sun or fades in the rain. Very good last year. Recommended. Green plant -----**\$2.00**



KEMP'S WHITE WONDER

KEMP'S WHITE WONDER—10x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1933. Large fluffy white flowers that can be grown up to 14 inches in diameter. Won the Sweepstake Prize for the largest flower at the Mid-West Show in 1934. Root **75c**; Green plant -----**50c**
LADY MOYRA PONSONBY—8x6 Bush 4½ (ID) 1933. Pure glowing yellow. Stems are strong, holding the blooms erect. Green plant **50c**; Root **\$1.00**
LAWRENCE TIBBITT—8x5 Bush 5 (FD) 1933. Warm glowing peach pink color. Popular with those who grow nice dahlias. Green plant -----**\$1.00**
LIBBIE ROHR—1½x1 Bush 2¾ (P). Cerise purple. Long stems, always straight. Green plant -----**30c**
LITTLE EDITH—1x1 Bush 2 (P). Light yellow tipped carmine. Roots and Green plants -----**25c**
LITTLE JEWEL—2½x2 Bush 3 (M). Miniature decorative type flowers of clear delicate pink. Root -----**35c**
LITTLE MARY—1¼x1 Bush 2 (P). Almost black. One of the smallest Pompon Dahlias. Green plant -----**30c**
LITTLE SUNSHINE—1½x1 Bush 2½ (P). Light gold. Good forms and stems. Green plant -----**30c**
LORD OF AUTUMN—11x6 Bush 4½ (ID) 1934. Deep golden yellow. This 1934 introduction has been the biggest winner in all the shows. Stems are long and hold the giant blooms erect at all times. Green plant -----**\$1.50**
MADAM QUEEN—6x4 Bush 4½ (FD). Very dark maroon color. Green plant **40c**; Root -----**80c**
MAN O' WAR—10x5 Bush 6 (ID) 1933. General tone is carmine, dark ox-blood red in the center. Good bloomer. Early. Root **\$2.00**; Green plant **\$1.00**

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MARGRACE

MARGRACE—8x4 Bush 5 (ID) 1936. A new dahlia of great merit. Winner of three certificates at the different Trial Grounds; scored very high. In our opinion, the best flower in the shows last fall. The large 8 to 12 inch flowers are a brilliant scarlet, tipped and striped with gold. In hot weather the gold is not so prominent. Green plant **\$5.00**; Root **\$10.00**



MARGARET W. WILSON

MARGARET W. WILSON—7x5 Bush 5 (ID). Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect. Easy to grow. Early. Good stems. Root ----- **40c**

Dahlia Seed — see page 18

MARSHALL'S PINK—5x4 Bush 5½ (FD). An exquisitely beautiful shrimp pink color. Good for cutting as it has long stems. This and Cavalcade made a wonderful color arrangement. Root ---50c
 MARY MUNNS—1½x1 Bush 3 (P). Fuchsia color with dark orchid shades. Long stems. Profuse and early blooming. Green plant 30c; Root -----75c
 MAY ROBSON—9x5 Bush 5 (SC) 1935. Bright pink deeper than Kathleen Norris. Good stems and habits. Green plant -----\$2.00



MINNIE MOUSE

MINNIE MOUSE—1¼x1 Bush 3 (P) 1935. Rich bergundy red with edges of petals tipped white. Green plant -----40c
 MISS BELGIUM—5x3½ Bush 4½ (C) 1934. Scarlet orange. Good stems and free blooming. Early. Imported from Holland. Green plant -----50c
 MONMOUTH CHAMPION—10x5 Bush 4 (FD). Large orange flame color. Good stems and a profuse bloomer. Early. Root -----40c
 MONMOUTH QUEEN—10x5½ Bush 5 (FD). Full centered flowers of giant size and good depth are held on long stiff stems facing you. Vigorous grower with good foliage. A profuse bloomer. Lemon yellow center gradually passing to light primrose or cream on back of petals. Green plant -----\$1.50
 MONMOUTH RADIANCE—8x5 Bush 6 (ID) 1934. Light coral pink with primrose suffusion. Stems are long. Vigorous grower. Midseason blooming. Green plant -----\$1.00
 MONMOUTH SUNBURST—8x5½ Bush 4 (FD) 1934. Brilliant lemon center with a salmon orange background, producing a sunburst effect. Vigorous grower and a very profuse bloomer. Early. Green plant -----80c

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MRS. BRUCE COLLINS—8x4 Bush 4 (C) 1935. The color is primrose or light yellow shading lighter at the tips of petals. Perfect cactus-type bloom bearing 6 to 8 blooms at one time. Always a good showing of flowers. Green plant **\$2.00**; Root ____ **\$4.00**

MRS. GAR WOOD—8x4½ Bush 3½ (ID) 1935. General effect, fire red to scarlet orange, center darker and outer petals shading to buff. A peculiar swirl that the quilled petals have, give a beautiful effect in formation. Green plant _____ **\$2.00**

MRS. GEORGE LeBOUTILLIER—10x5 Bush 4½ (ID) 1935. The perfect dahlia. The color is carmine red. Large; vigorous; early. The most outstanding dahlia introduced in 1935. Green plant ____ **\$2.00**

MRS. JOHN SHEEPERS—7x4 Bush 4½ (FD). The color is a creamy yellow tipped with a faint shade of lavender on tips of petals. Root _____ **50c**

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—10x4½ Bush 5 (ID). Dark red to garnet color. Always monster blooms on this variety. Green plant **\$1.00**; Root ____ **\$2.00**

NANNIE SINES—10x5 Bush 5 (ID). A pink, but a very different pink. A gorgeous color. Very early blooming. Excellent stems. Green plant **\$1.00**

NESTHAKCHEN—2½x2 Bush 2 (M). A cactus type flower. The color is a creamy chamois with shadings of rosy amethyst. Long stems. Green plant **35c**



OAKLEIGH MONARCH

OAKLEIGH MONARCH—11x5 Bush 6 (FD) 1936. Scored 86.9 at the Michigan State College Trial Grounds. Bright cerise red. The large flowers keep their size well through the summer. Dark green foliage. Exceedingly long, strong stem. The most outstanding of all Michigan introductions of Dahlias for this year. Oakleigh Monarch was the second highest scoring dahlia in the Michigan State College Trial Grounds this year. Green plant **\$5.00**; Root **\$10.00**

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OLYMPIC SUNSET—8x4 Bush 5½ (SC) 1935. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of pale lemon yellow and having a distinct zone of yellow at the base of petals. Green plant **\$2.00**; Root—**\$4.00**



ORCHID LADY

ORCHID LADY—3½x2½ Bush 4½ (M) 1936. Scored 86.5 at East Lansing Trial Grounds, and 85. at Storrs Connecticut Trial Grounds. Twice a Certificate winner. Color amaranth pink to mallow pink. Formal decorative type. Vigorous grower. Profuse bloomer. Long stems. Green plant—**\$1.00** Net

ORIENTAL GIRL—9x4½ Bush 5 (ID) 1935. A gorgeous combination of chinese red and yellow.

Green plant ----- **\$1.50**

ORIENTAL GLORY—10x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1933. Deep orange color, overlaid with scarlet, center of flower and reverse of petals heavily shaded scarlet.

Green plant ----- **60c**

PALO ALTO—8x5 Bush 5 (SC) 1933. Clear bright salmon shaded with gold. Stems long and erect.

Green plant **\$1.00**; Root ----- **\$1.85**

PASTEL GLOW—8x4 Bush 4½ (ID). White with a pink reverse. Good stems. Early.

Green plant **70c**; Root ----- **\$1.35**

PAUL PFITZER—7½x4 Bush 5 (SC). Color, a delicate pink or salmon suffused with rose. A strong grower with perfect stems. The best keeping flower when cut. Green plant ----- **50c**

PERSIMMON—2½x1½ Bush 4 (M) 1935. A formal decorative type miniature bloom of a pure persimmon color. Excellent stems, plant and foliage.

Green plant ----- **35c**

PEYTIE CONWAY—2¾x1¾ Bush 4 (M) 1935. Formal decorative flower. The color is violet rose with silver on the tips of petals.

Green plant **40c**; Root ----- **\$1.10**

PHYLLIS—1½x1 Bush 3 (P). Deep yellow, edged and shaded rosy red. Green plant ----- **25c**

PRINCES MARIANNA—10x5 Bush 4 (FD) 1936. The color is an even orange buff shading to chamois color. Good stems that hold the giant blooms facing you. Dark strong foliage. Green plant ----- **\$2.50**

Satisfaction guaranteed

- PRINCE OF PERSIA—10x4½ Bush 6 (ID). Large flowers of deep glowing crimson. Stems very rigid. A wide spreading plant. Midseason.
Green plant **40c**; Root -----**70c**
- RENATE MUELLER—9x4½ Bush 5½ (InC) 1934. A German dahlia having much merit. The color is shell pink shading to a deep cream in the center. The high centers in the flower are always perfectly formed. Green plant -----**75c**
- RADIANT MIDGET—3x2 Bush 4 (M). A ball type flower of orange flame color. Long perfect stems. Good grower. Green plant -----**35c**



RAJAH

- RAJAH—10x4½ Bush 4 (ID) 1935. The body color is yellow bronze, streaked with orange flame and bronze red. The flowers are artistic for a two-toned flower, some petals are solid red on a yellow background without the bronze suffusion. The stems are long holding the blooms erect. Green plant **75c**
- ROBERT EMMETT—9x5 Bush 5 (ID). Beautiful velvety cardinal red flowers of giant size and unique beauty. Stems long and straight. Early.
Green plant -----**75c**
- RUBY TAYLOR—8x5 Bush 5 (FD). Purplish carmine flowers on long, stiff, straight stems. Early.
Green plant -----**75c**
- RUDY VALEE—8x5 Bush 6 (SC). Very large yellow blended with soft red. Green plant -----**35c**
- ROCKLEY MOON—7x4½ Bush 5 (FD) 1935. Yellow slightly tinted purple on back of the petals.
Root -----**\$1.90**
- ROYAL ROBE—8x5 Bush 6 (ID) 1935. Here is a seedling of Jane Cowl and if you can visualize the flower of Jane Cowl in rich royal purple with a tint of red, you have an accurate picture of it. Long stems that are stiff and straight. Mid-season blooming. Green plant -----**\$2.00**
- SATAN—8x6 Bush 6 (SC). Bright flaming red, touch of gold in center and on tips of petals, horn-like petals which are rolled and incurving giving a unique formation to the flower. Green plant **60c**

As good as can be grown

SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART—2¾x2 Bush 2½ (M).

A cactus type flower. The color is a lovely pale apricot suffused with shrimp pink. Long stems. Early. Green plant **40c**; Root-----**80c**

SHALIMAR—10x4 Bush 6 (FD) 1935. The poinsettia dahlia. The color is a poinsettia red. Good stems and plant growth. The bright spot in our dahlia field last year. Early. Root **\$3.00**; Green plant **\$2.00**

SHIRLEY TEMPLE—3½x3½ Bush 5 (M). A miniature ball type flower of pleasing clear glistening yellow. This dahlia is outstanding. Long, stiff stems that hold the blooms in perfect poise. Root **\$2.00**; Plant-----**\$1.00**

SONNY BOY—8x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1933. Color, old rose suffused old gold. Giant blooms 12 inches in diameter can be produced on this variety with great depth. Large flowers seems a habit of Sonny Boy. Green plant-----**\$1.00**

SNOWCLAD—1½x1 Bush 3 (P). Pure white of good form and texture. Root-----**25c**



SULTAN OF HILLCREST

SULTAN OF HILLCREST—10x6 Bush 4 (FD) 1934. Extremely large flowers of lemon yellow tinged old gold. A prolific bloomer with strong, rigid, long and straight stems. Early. Green plant **\$1.00**; Root **\$2.00**

THE COMMODORE—10x5 Bush 4 (ID). One of the largest and most prolific blooming of all dahlias. Color, bright yellow. Strong straight stems. We have counted ten to twelve blooms on a plant, ten to fourteen inches across. Very satisfactory wherever planted. Early to mid-season blooming. Root-----**50c**

THE FIREMAN—8x5 Bush 5 (ID). Flashy cardinal red touched gold. Monster blooms on long, perfect stems. An excellent grower and a prolific bloomer. Early. Green plant-----**\$1.00**

THOMAS A. EDISON—8x4 Bush 4½ (FD). A gorgeous royal purple color. A good grower and bloomer with excellent stems. Root-----**50c**

TUNNEL ANVERSOIS—6x4½ Bush 5 (ID) 1933. A German novelty. The color is a crimson violet with ends of petals tipped white. Green plant **65c**

WASHINGTON GIANT—10x5 Bush 4 (ID). Color is lavender with orchid tints and blended with silver. Petals are broad and waving with curling petaloides between them. 12 inch blooms by 7 inches thick are common. Mid-season blooming. Green plant **80c**

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WENOKA—8x6 Bush 5 (FD) 1935. The color is rhodamine purple or rosy mauve. For perfection of bloom, true type and splendid growing habits, this dahlia has made a fine impression.

Green plant -----**\$3.00**

WHITE TRIUMPHE—7x4 Bush 5 (C). The color is pure white and of fine texture. The answer for a white cactus flowering dahlia. Green plant----**65c**

WONDER PINK—10x5 Bush 4 (FD). Huge flowers with great thickness are borne on strong stems. The color is a soft lilac pink to a lighter center. Plant vigorous. Mid-season blooming. Green plant **50c**

YELLOW GEM—1½x1 Bush 2½ (P). The color is pure yellow of good texture. Strong stiff stems. Green plant -----**25c**

ZIONS PRIDE—8x5 Bush 5 (ID) 1934. A beautiful wide petaled yellow flower. Large blooms set perfectly on long, stiff, straight stems. Green plant **\$1.75**

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY IN THEIR LETTERS THAT WE RECEIVE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

Wilmette, Ill., Nov. 21, 1935

Manley S. Webb Nurseries Co.,
Flushing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—

I must commend you on the fine service, the manner of packing, and the healthy plants that you furnished me on my various orders last spring, and I will make my future purchases from your good company.

The blooming season of my garden has just terminated, and I find that your plants were all true to name, and with the care that I gave them resulted in flowers of larger size than your literature called for, and I must congratulate you on the exceptional quality of plants that you furnish.

Yours very truly, Bahai View Dahlia Gardens.

Jackson, Mississippi, May 23, 1935

Manley S. Webb Nurseries Co.,
Flushing, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

The order of dahlia plants arrived this morning and they are the nicest dahlia plants I have ever received from the North.

We have trouble with dahlia plants as it is such a change in climate. I am sure they will do well as they are so sturdy.

Thanks for the extra.

Respectfully, C. W. Drake Gardens.

(Note:—We shipped Mr. Drake the plants on May 21, 1935 at 2:30 P. M. by express from Flushing, Michigan. Just two days between grower and customer.)

Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 22, 1935

Manley S. Webb Nurseries Co.,
Flushing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Received the shipment of dahlia plants today. They are fine plants, seemingly well grown and due to your excellent manner of packing, they arrived in fine condition.

I thank you for the plants which you sent gratis with my order.

Yours very truly, L. L. Loveland.

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We guarantee all our bulbs free from disease and thrips, and that they will bloom for you if planted and cared for. We send out only blooming size bulbs unless bulblets are ordered.

AFLAME—Large flowering variety. Tall spikes of Begonia rose color. Two for 12c; 10 for	50c
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BERTY SNOW—Light lavender color, tall, straight spike. Two for 10c; 10 for	40c
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BLUE DANUBE—The outstanding blue "Glad". A very good blue color, long straight spike. Each 10c; 10 for	90c
CAROLUS CLUSIUS—A pretty salmon pink "Glad". Three for	10c
CHARLES DICKENS—Very tall, straight and vigorous. The best purple variety. Three for 15c; 10 for	40c
COMMANDER KOEHL—Tall, good spike, many flowers open. Color dark scarlet. Each 8c; 10 for	75c
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FATA MORGANA—Peach blossom pink, blending to suffused light orange in the throat. Good stem and spike. Each 10c; 10 for	90c
FRANK J. McCOY—Tall large pink. Straight stem and tall grower. Two for 15c; 10 for	65c
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MARMORA—A suffused shade of lavender rose, with deeper blotch. Tall spikes. Eight or more florets open at once. Two for 10c; 10 for	40c
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MRS. VAN KOYNENBURG—Tall, immense, beautiful lavender. Three for	10c
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OUR SELECTION—Salmon red overlaid with a shade of steel blue. Two for	12c

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One-half lb. **30c**; 1 lb. **50c**; 10 lbs. **\$4.80**, Prepaid
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One-half lb. **35c**; 1 lb. **60c**; 10 lbs. **\$5.75**, Prepaid
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NASTURTIUM—Double Gleam Hybrids. The colors are all bright, and the flowers have long stems and are remarkably double. The flower that has been taking possession of all the flower gardens, and has been admired by all who have seen this new creation in Nasturtiums. Gorgeous colors of salmon, golden yellow, orange scarlet, cerise and crimson. Plant out the seed after danger of frost is over in a fine loam soil, and as soon as the plants are big enough transplant to the permanent place they are to bloom, plant about 12 inches apart. Large pkt. ----- **20c**

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SNAPDRAGON—New rust proof strain that is just right for the garden, not tall so that it will need staking. Mixed colors. Pkt. ----- **10c**

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AMARYLLIS—Unexcelled for pot culture. Pot up one bulb with rich soil in a 5 inch pot and be sure it is well drained, just barely cover the bulb. The large lily-like flowers will appear in a few weeks. The body color of the bloom may be white, broken up by heavy streaks and lines of tropic luxuriance, in rose, red and other colors—or else dominantly orange, cherry, cerise, crimson with mottling or striping of vivid contrasts. Mixed colors only, extra large flowering bulbs. Each ----- **40c**

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PICARDY — the topnotch Gladiolus

ISMENES—Flowers are pure white and borne three or four flowers on a spike about 12 inches high. We handle the bulbs just the same as Gladiolus. They are very fragrant and the flowers are about 3½ inches in diameter and oddly shaped. Each 20c; doz. ----- \$2.00



TIGRIDIAS

TIGRIDIAS—A rare bulb from Mexico and Chile. Rather large and pretty blooms, oddly shell shaped. Everblooming flowers of yellow, white and red. Plant the bulbs about three inches deep. Plant out after danger of frost is over and then handle the same as Gladiolus. Few flowers are so gorgeously colored or easier grown than the Tigridia. Large flowering bulbs, each 15c; 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.25

TRITONIA—Native of South Africa. Flowers are borne on stems 3 feet high in panicles, each panicle having as many as 20 blooms on it. North of Philadelphia they should be handled like gladiolus. Hardy in the South. Mixed colors only, large flowering size. Three for ----- 25c

TUBEROSE—Fall flowering bulbs; long, compact spikes of double, waxy white flowers; exquisitely perfumed. The bulbs should be set out early in June and covered with about an inch or more of fine light soil. The bulbs should be dug before frost and stored in a warm place over winter. If you once grow Tuberoses you will never be without them. Three large bulbs for ----- 25c
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Perennial Flowering Plants

The following plants have been grown in pots and are shipped to you with a solid ball of earth on their roots. All are strong, vigorous and stocky plants.

HARDY CARNATION

HARDY HARVARD (New)—We take pleasure in introducing this new strain of garden carnation, believing it to be the hardiest and most dependable of any outdoors carnation yet produced. Its history is glamorous. One English family has treasured it for many years; and it went to sea with an adventurous scion, to establish a new home in America. That was 75 years ago. It has withstood much gardening grief, and many bitter winters; yet still upholds its traditional character, beauty and usefulness. Similar to the American developed "Crimson King", but much hardier, with more velvet in its crimson color, more perfect double petalage, and a dignified demeanor unmatched among the more transient garden flowers. We have named it "Hardy Harvard", in honor of its crimson color; its stability; and its distinctiveness. Each 30c; 3 for ----- 75c

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

The following fine, rugged varieties assembled from Pompon, Anemone and various classes have proven hardy throughout the middle west, with some protection, during winter. It is advisable to cut off the old tops to a few inches above the ground, then cover with old straw or leaves before winter sets in. The best blooms will result from annual transplanting, separating the year-old clumps into small divisions.

ALADDIN—This remarkable bronze variety commences to bloom even in small pots before it is safe to transplant outdoors; and after the roots have become established in their new home, the plant is never thereafter without a liberal show of bloom. In general from June continuously into November. Flowers are quite full and compact, 2½ to 3 inches wide, the close center either deeper or lighter toned; the cutting stems good length. The body color is bronze-gold, capriciously stained apricot, light red and damask rose. Each 25c; 3 for ----- 60c

CRIMSON BEAUTY—1-1½ inches. Velvety crimson-cardinal; recurved button type with noticeable tight center. A popular late cutting variety. Each 30c; 3 for ----- 75c

EARLY BRONZE—A beautiful new variety, very good for cutting. Medium sized flowers, fully double, in large clusters. The color is golden apricot or a yellow bronze. Very early. Each 25c; 3 for ----- 60c

GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS—2½ inches. Earliest yellow, usually starting in July. Rich golden yellow. Each 30c; 3 for ----- 75c

MRS. H. HARRISON—A beautiful new kind, very popular for cutting. Medium size, fully double, in large clusters; warm shell-pink with a distinct cream-pink sector at center. Each 30c; 3 for ----- 75c

TIGRIDIAS are everblooming — see page 20

- PINK CUSHION**—A descriptive name. A 30-inch rounded mound of beauty, from July into October. The earliest pink 'Mum to bloom, with countless rosy buds and 2-inch opened flowers. A broad, low mount completely covered by its captivating flower clusters of tender lilac, blush and ivory white. Each **30c**; 4 for **\$1.00**; dozen **\$2.50**
- RODELL**—1-1½ inches. Early season, dense cluster; bright canary. Each **25c**; 3 for **60c**
- ROSE TRAVENA**—1-1¼ inches. Deepest solid cerise-pink; a fine showy color in attractive semi-button type. Each **25c**; 3 for **60c**
- UVALDA**—2¼ inches. Bulky, short-quilled, full; earliest blush white. Each **25c**; 3 for **60c**

The following plants are field grown without winter protection or irrigation. Heavy root systems. Plants preceded by an asterisk (*) are hardy border plants. The heights given, are when the plants are in bloom. All plants are three for 60c, unless otherwise noted.

- AJUGA REPANS**—3 to 4 inches. Deep purplish blue flowers in May-June, plant in sun or shade.
- ARMERIA** (Maritima Splendens)—6 to 10 inches. Fine grassy, evergreen mounds; ball shaped, deep coral rose flowers on a naked stem.
- ***BLEEDING HEART**—The old fashioned grandmother's flower, 2 to 3 feet. In May and June the plant is covered with numerous deep rose heart-shaped flowers in racemes. Each **40c**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- DIANTHUS DELTOIDES**—10 to 12 inches. A charming slender stemmed type, foliage prostrate; a mass of small carmine to light coral flowers in May and June.
- DIANTHUS FUERST BISMARCK**—10 to 12 inches. This is an outstanding named dianthus, in constant luxurious bloom from early June until frozen down in the fall. The color is an even rose pink; the large clusters of bloom can easily be mistaken for a branch of a climbing rambler rose in prime bloom. Price, 3 for **75c**
- IRIS PUMILLA BLUE**—4 to 5 inch. The baby iris blooms in April and May, beautiful flowers of royal purple.
- IRIS PUMILLA YELLOW**—5 to 6 inch. Beautiful sulphur yellow. April and May blooming.

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- ***HARDY BORDER PHLOX**—Various heights. July to October flowering.
- BEACON**—Cherry red.
- BRILLIANT**—Salmon-pink.
- CHAMP'S ELYSEE**—Bright rosy makenta.
- COUNT ZEPPELIN**—Pure white with fiery red eye that is large.
- GEN. VON HEUTZ**—Salmon-scarlet with deeper center.
- MRS. JENKINS**—Pure white, large trusses.
- RHEINLANDER**—Light salmon pink.
- VON HOCKBERG**—Brilliant dark red.
- WIDAR**—Reddish violet with distinctive white star in center.

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PHLOX SUBULATA—Dense creeping plants, growing about 6 inches high and blooms in May and June.
 PHLOX SUBULATA ALBA—Pure white.
 PHLOX SUBULATA ROSEA—Bright rose color.
 PHLOX SUBULATA ATROPURPUREA (New) — Deep purple.
 PHLOX SUBULATA BLUE HILLS (New)—Bright blue.
 PHLOX SUBULATA VIVID (New) — Bright pink with fiery red eye. Each **25c**; 3 for **75c**

*PLATYCODON—18 inch. July on, white and blue bell shaped flowers, mixed colors only.
 *STOKESIA (Stokes Aster)—18 inches. Bushy plant with dark green leaves and blooms from July to October. Flowers often 4 to 5 inches across. Color a beautiful blending in lavender.
 THYME CITRIODORUS (Creeping Thyme)—Lemon scented foliage, small cream flowers in summer. Six to 8 inches tall.

Hardy Water Lilies

CHROMATELLA—The clear, rich yellow of Chromatella makes it the best yellow variety grown. Each **90c**
 MARLIAC FLESH—Delicate shade of pink. Each **\$1.00**
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BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE (New)—Deep ox-blood-red with black blotch. Each **30c**
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 OLYMPIA—Compactly low and vigorous. 2½ feet. Most profuse bloomer of any variety. The flowers are double and a very beautiful golden salmon color. Each **25c**
 PERFECTION (New)—A new pink, with large black spots at the base of petals. Each **45c**

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HINTS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

Always plant your dahlias in a sunny location, and in a well drained spot. The use of well rotted manure, rotted lawn clippings or rich soil from the compost heap is advised unless you are satisfied the ground is rich. This does not mean that dahlias demand rich soil, but they will do better on it. Plant the root 6 inches deep and cover with 2 inches of fine soil, gradually filling up to the level as plant progresses in growth. Plants are planted about 8 inches deep, first removing the leaves that will be covered up by the soil when it attains its level; afterwards it is handled quite the same way. Before the plants have made too much growth, a stake 4 feet long should be driven about 6 inches away from the plant, and immediately start tying the plant to it with soft cord or ribbons torn from cloth, always being sure not to tie too tightly to cause girdling or pinching of the plant stem. For large blooms the plant should be pinched back after it has made three sets of leaves. Pinch out the top; this will make the plant throw up 6 lateral branches; remove all lateral growth from the leaf axis on the laterals with the exceptions of the two on the lower leaf axis next to the main stem; remove all buds that form but the main bud in the center of the cluster on the end of the stem, this bud will produce the large bloom you want. After the first bloom has been cut, the two lower laterals left next to the main stem will be allowed to grow and bloom. When cutting the blooms, cut as much of the stem as can be cut without injuring the two tender laterals left. If tall plants are wanted, do not pinch out the top, but remove all leaf laterals until plant has attained the desired height. Always keep the surface of the ground loose, and after each watering or rain, hoe and rake over; this will aid air absorption and conserve moisture. If it is desired to use some fertilizer, you may use to five plants, one pound of ground bone meal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 pounds of sheep manure and about three pounds of sifted wood ashes that have never been wet (after ashes have been wet they lose their strength); mix all together and spread around the plants and water liberally (not sprinkled). Do not start watering until the buds have begun to show, unless season is dry, and then water about every ten days (don't sprinkle but thoroughly soak the ground). A good spraying of the plants and the under side of the leaves once a week is good insurance. I always use Black Leaf '40' Nicotine Sulphate. To a gallon of water add one teaspoon of Nicotine and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of Arsenate of Lead. This most always gives complete control. Cut your flowers late at night or very early morning while the dew is on them; place them in cold water and recut the stem while it is submerged and place out of all drafts of air. Never cut your flowers in the heat of the day if you want them to stand up and last. After the plants are frozen down in the fall, cut the stalks off close to the ground and dig very carefully so that you do not break the necks on the roots. Store in a cardboard box; place the clump of roots upside down to allow all the remaining sap to dry off or drain away; cover the box up tightly to exclude the drying air and place in a cool and moist place, free from frost. Peek into the box once in a while to see that there is no rot or mildew; if rot or mildew is seen, cut away all rot and dust with common sulphur; dry the roots for a day or two and replace them the same as before. Never plant but one root with an eye or sprout on it in a place; planting a whole clump or roots like that which was dug in the fall means complete failure. It should always be divided before planting.

Sincerely yours, Manley Webb (Manager).